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Applicants : Chaudhari et al. Examiner: Oh, Taylor V.  
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For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-HYDROXY  
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS  
Customer No. : 21003

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of three months together with the appropriate fee for a small entity.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.